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Subject: FW: OECA Funds to Region 9 -
Attachments: OECA EPM for Indian Country Distribution 2018-06-27.pdf; R9 PWS Hopi Project.DOCX

Joel,

See Jonathon's question below about possibly converting EPM funds to travel funds. Can you please help me w/this question?

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From: Binder, Jonathan
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2019 10:40 AM
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Subject: OECA Funds to Region 9 -

Thanks for talking with me about the FY 2018 & 2019 funds. In 2018 (2 year \$), OECA provided R9 with \$14K in FY 2018 funds for work on Hopi. Your FY 2019 request is for 20K (10K travel and 10K contractor).

A couple of questions: (1) does your region have travel ceiling such that you could convert EPM funds to travel funds?; (2) what is the minimum amount of \$ you need for the project to proceed; (3) if you had the chance, would you be interested in submitting another/different proposal to fund inspections in Indian country?

FY 2018 – Funded –

Provide compliance assistance and technical support to drinking water operators on the Hopi Reservation and increase community understanding of the SDWA (Region 9, \$14,000);

FY 2019 – Requested NOT YET FUNDED

R9: SDWA Education at Hopi (\$20,000 (10K travel & 10K for Contractor; On-going)

On-site compliance assistance/public education to Hopi Tribe, Hopi Villages and the PWSs to improve understanding of the health risks associated with arsenic, foster their active participation in the HAMP, and facilitate improved public health outcomes. Build on OECA-funded (FY2018) project which involved technical assistance provider HAMP-related workshops and develop proposed options to limit negative impacts.